

## **EOEL Updates for the Early Learning Board Meeting, January 12, 2023**

### **Legislative Updates**

- EOEL Legislative budget briefings have been scheduled:
  - The House committee on Finance is scheduled for January 10, 2023 at 9:00am
  - The Senate Committee on Ways and Means is scheduled for January 13, 2023 at 9:30am
- There will also be a House Committee on Education briefing tentatively scheduled for January 13, 2023.
- We anticipate the budget review process and subsequent meetings with the new administration will be scheduled soon.

### **EOEL Public Prekindergarten Program**

- Quarter 2 Enrollment: 427 students
- Application process for SY 23-24 will begin on March 1, 2023.

### **Early Childhood State Plan and PDG B-5**

- Hawaii received formal notification that we received the PDG B-5 Renewal Grant.
- We will resume information collection efforts on the progress of the Strategic Implementation Plans 2020-2023 from Champions and partners using various forms. More information will be provided soon on collection methods.

### **Head Start State Collaboration Office (HSSCO)**

- State-level MOUs are being reviewed/updated with State partners and will be vetted with HS/EHS directors prior to approval and obtaining of signatures.
- The next quarterly Board meeting of the Head Start Association of Hawaii is scheduled for January 11. OHS Region 9 Leadership Team updates are a potential agenda item.
- A "meet and greet" between OHS Region 9 Leadership Team, staff from the Hawaii DHS Child Care Program Office, Yuuko and Chris is being coordinated so that Region 9 can become more familiar with Hawaii's licensing standards and personnel.

Please see [this link](#) to reference the Googledoc presentation